Applicant: Hadrian Nicholas Fraval

Application No.: 10/541,211 Filing Date: June 29, 2005 Docket No.: 1557-3 PCT/US

Page 15

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 and 372 in the above-identified application. The Examiner contends that the application contains inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept. The Examiner has indicated that the application allegedly contains three groups of claims, namely Group I, claims 1-17 and 54-73; Group II, claims 18-35; and Group III, claims 36-53.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects to further prosecute, Group I, claims 1-17 and 54-73, without traverse. In that regard, claims 18-53 are hereby withdrawn from prosecution without prejudice. Applicant reserves its right to further prosecute these claims in, for example, a continuing application.

Having responded in full to the present restriction requirement, it is respectfully submitted that the application, including claims 1-17 and 54-73, is in condition for examination. Favorable action thereon is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Applicant: Hadrian Nicholas Fraval

Application No.: 10/541,211 Filing Date: June 29, 2005 Docket No.: 1557-3 PCT/US

Page 16

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning the above, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

Salvatore J. Abbruzzese Registration No. 30,152 Attorney for Applicants

HOFFMANN & BARON, LLP 6900 Jericho Tumpike Syosset, New York 11791 (973) 331-1700